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MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution List

SUBJECT: International Conferences Information Index, LDN No. 101.33

1. The attached intelligence working paper, prepared by the International Conferences Branch, LD/CR, is a selective index of incoming reports pertaining to international conferences. This index emphasizes information on conferences sponsored by non-governmental organizations, but it purports neither to include all such conferences nor to exclude all inter-governmental meetings. Most entries are alphabetized on the basis of the key word in the name of the sponsoring organization, which is capitalized; some entries are alphabetized on the basis of the key word in the conference title. The key to abbreviations and symbols used in the index is as follows:

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- b. D, T, A, CA numbers: Foreign Service despatches, Department of State telegrams and instructions
- c. FBIS and RFE : Foreign Broadcast Information Service Daily Report (USSR/EE), Radio Free Europe reports
- d. (#) : Indicates a forthcoming conference
- e. (*) : Documentation items which are on file in CIA Library, Branch 5, under the indicated report number and/or the title of the sponsoring organization
- f. (M), (T) : Items which may be viewed in this Division, Area 3-D, 350 26th Street, N. W.
- g. "participation" : Used when the report includes only the name of the country(ies) participating
- h. "delegates" : Used when the report includes the name(s) of the person(s) attending
- i. "delegation" : Used when the report names one delegate and indicates that others from the same country participated

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In every case where a report or documentation item refers to any Soviet/Bloc activity, it is so stated in the index. Copies of reports should be obtained through regular procurement channels.

2. The following basic reference aids are suggested for those desiring listings of forthcoming conferences and information on international organizations: International Organisations (a non-attributable British monthly narrative commentary on world Communist front organizations); the National Science Foundation quarterly List of International and Foreign Scientific and Technical Meetings (available from Superintendent of Documents, GPO) and International Associations (a monthly publication of the Union of International Associations, Brussels) which contains detailed calendars. The UIA also publishes the Yearbook of International Organizations which contains descriptions of 1,138 international organizations of all kinds.

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PART I

CONFERENCES SPONSORED BY WORLD COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

- # 1. JOURNALISTS, INTL. ORGANIZATION OF (IOJ) - World Congress of Journalists - Montevideo, 19- April 56
 - a. Implied connection with US by publication of photos (D-20 Montevideo, 17 Feb 56)
 - b. Probable attendance of various organizations. Postponement of meeting (D-72 Santiago, 23 Feb 56)
 - c. Attack on Congress by press (D-TOUSI-83 Asuncion, 28 Feb 56)
 - d. Bolivian press comment (D-72 La Paz, 5 Mar 56)
 - e. Origin of favorable LP comment (D-75 La Paz, 9 Mar 56)
 - f. Press article on UNESCO observer (D-77 La Paz, 11 Mar 56)
- # 2. SCIENTIFIC WORKERS, WORLD FEDERATION OF (WFSW) - Meeting of Executive Committee - Peking, March or April 56
 - a. Czech delegation (FBIS, 20 Mar 56, p. HH 12)
- 3. TRADE UNIONS, WORLD FEDERATION OF (WFTU) - 11th Session, Executive Committee (?) - Rome, 28 Feb 56
 - a. Yugoslav Union and WFTU to cooperate on specific problems (T-1097 Belgrade, 20 Mar 56)
- # 4. WFTU - World Conference of Women Workers - Vienna, 14-17 June 56
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- 5. WFTU - WFTU-ILO Conference - Geneva, 21 Jan 56
 - a. Full discussion of relations between the two organizations (D-174 Geneva, 14 Mar 56)
- 6. WFTU - Meeting, Executive Committee - Prague, - 18 Mar 56
 - a. Resolutions of 29th Meeting (FBIS, 20 Mar 56, p. HH 5)

PART II

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

- 1. AERONAUTICS, GERMAN RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENTS FOR (DVL) - Annual Meeting - Munich, GFR, 30 Sept-1 Oct 55
 - a. Comment on significant papers [redacted]
- 2. AERONAUTICS, GERMAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY FOR (WGL) - Annual Meeting - Augsburg, GFR, 12-16 Oct 55
 - a. General comments [redacted]
- 3. ASTRONOMICAL UNION, INTL. (IAU) - 9th General Assembly, Symposia, General Discussions and Commission Meetings - Dublin, Ireland, 29 Aug-5 Sept 55
 - a. USSR contributions to Commissions Nos. 11 and 13 [redacted]

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